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The Drake

The Drake-Chicago
140 East Walton Place
Chicago, Illinois 60611
312/787-2200
1-800-55-DRAKE
1-800-HILTONS

$119 per night for two, 7 days a week.
Kids stay FREE

This 535-room Grand Landmark Hotel overlooks the lake on prestigious Michigan Avenue, just steps away from shops, nightlife and museums. Enjoy dining in the award-winning Cape Cod Room or afternoon tea in the elegant Palm Court. Spacious rooms include amenities such as fruit, chocolates at turndown, bathrobes for use, daily newspaper, exercise facility and superlative service from a caring staff.

HYATT REGENCY CHICAGO® ON THE RIVERWALK

Hyatt Regency Chicago

Hyatt Regency Chicago
151 East Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60601
312/565-1234
1-800/233-1234

$85 per night for two, 7 days a week.
Kids stay FREE.

Experience the Hyatt Regency Chicago, centrally located on the Magnificent Mile. Near museums, theaters, nightlife, world-class shopping and Chicago's business district. Adjacent to the Athletic Club, the hotel has five great restaurants and BIG Bar, which overlooks Chicago's skyline.

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Jumer Hotels Chateau

Jumer's Chateau – Hotel

Jumer's Chateau - Hotel
1601 Jumer Drive
Bloomington, Illinois 61704
309-662-2020
1-800-AT JUMER

$64 per night for two, 7 days a week.
Kids stay FREE.

Jumer's Chateau, an AAA Four-Diamond rated and Mobil Three-Star rated French country style hotel is situated within walking distance of College Hills Mall, movie theaters, and many dining and other excellent shopping experiences. The hotel features fine dining and nightly entertainment plus an indoor pool, whirlpool, game room and workout room. Complimentary shuttle service between hotel and Amtrak station and to the universities.

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Best Western
Lincoln Plaza

Lincoln Plaza Hotel

Lincoln Plaza
101 East Adams Street
Springfield, Illinois 62701
217/523-5661
1-800-528-1234

$49 per night for two, 7 days a week.
Kids stay FREE.

One block from the State Capitol. A short walk to many major tourist attractions and the Amtrak station. Handicapped-accessible and nonsmoking rooms available. Restaurant with in-house bakery and lounge. Exercise Room. Free shuttle between hotel and Amtrak station. This is about the same distance from the Dana Thomas house as the Hilton.

Springfield
Hilton

Springfield Hilton

Springfield Hilton
Seventh & Adams Sts.
Springfield, Illinois 62701
217/789-1530
1-800-HILTONS

$63 per night for two, 7 days a week.
Kids stay FREE.

In the heart of downtown, only 4 blocks from the Amtrak station. Within walking distance of Lincoln's Home and Dana-Thomas (Frank Lloyd Wright) House. 30-story hotel features rooftop restaurant and lounge, sports bar and grill, cafe, jazz club and health club with pool. Complimentary shuttle service between hotel and Amtrak station.

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Drury Inn - Convention Center

Drury Inn - Convention Center
Drury Inn-Gateway Arch
711 N. Broadway
St. Louis, MO 63102
314/231-8100
1-800/325-8300

$64 per night for two, 7 days a week
Kids stay FREE

Downtown, next to St. Louis Centre Shopping Mall and one block from MetroLink light rail station and Cervantes Convention Center. Two blocks from historic Laclede's Landing. Indoor pool and jacuzzi in courtyard setting. Nonsmoking rooms available. Free QUICK START breakfast. Free shuttle to riverboat casinos. Free parking.

Hampton Inn®

Hampton Inn

Hampton Inn-St. Louis Union Station
201 S. 20th St.
St. Louis, MO 63103
314/231-3900
1-800/325-8300

$69 per night for two, 7 days a week
Kids stay FREE

Only 2 blocks from historic Union Station, with a wide variety of specialty shops and restaurants. Indoor pool, whirlpool and exercise facilities. Nonsmoking rooms available. Free continental breakfast. Enterprise Rent-A-Car is located across the street. Free shuttle to riverboat casinos. Free parking.

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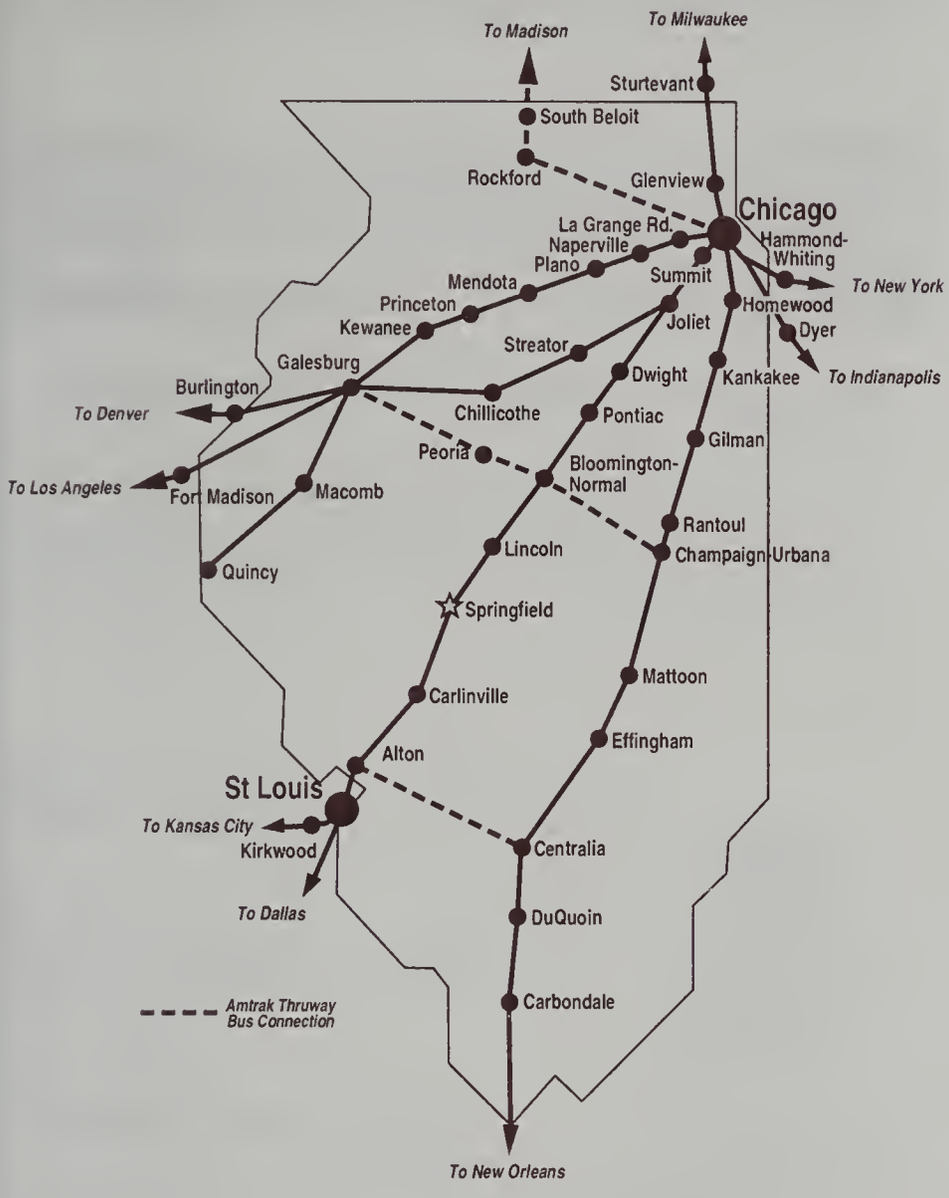

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